

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Amos NUSSINOVITCH et al. Confirmation No. 2188  
Application No: 10/657,673 Group Art Unit: 1651  
Filing Date: September 5, 2003 Examiner: D. Naff  
For: DRIED CELLULAR HYDROCOLLOID  
CARRIERS COMPRISING VIABLE  
MICROORGANISMS AND USE THEREOF  
IN BIOLOGICAL CONTROL Atty. Docket No.: 85189-5100

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2006 be extended for a period of two (2) months from October 12, 2006, to and including Tuesday, December 12, 2006.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$225.00 (small entity status). Please charge the required fee to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.

Respectfully submitted,

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